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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

JULY - SEPTEMBER 1988

(Short Tons)

	Product			K_2O		
State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	23,605	0	23,605	14,352	0	14,352
Florida	0	8,929	8,929	0	4,572	4,572
Georgia	23,026	0	23,026	14,046	0	14,046
Louisiana	63,851	0	63,851	38,821	0	38,821
Maryland	12,176	0	12,176	7,427	0	7,427
Virginia	10,557	0	10,557	6,440	0	6,440
TOTALS	133,215	8,929	142,144	81,086	4,572	85,658

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** East Germany	14,789	0	14,789	8,992	0	8,992
* West Germany	0	8,929	8,929	0	4,572	4,572
* Israel	45,759	0	45,759	27,913	0	27,913
** U.S.S.R.	72,667	0	72,667	44,181	0	44,181
TOTALS	133,215	8,929	142,144	81,086	4,572	85,658

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1988

(Short Tons)

State	Product			K_2O		
	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	21,961	0	21,961	13,286	0	13,286
California	0	5,512	5,512	0	2,756	2,756
Florida	4,199	6,614	10,813	2,540	3,307	5,847
Georgia	21,068	0	21,068	13,062	0	13,062
Louisiana	137,894	0	137,894	83,426	0	83,426
Maryland	12,986	0	12,986	8,051	0	8,051
N. Carolina	19,655	0	19,655	12,115	0	12,115
Ohio	0	13,358	13,358	0	6,679	6,679
Virginia	21,952	4,629	26,581	13,610	2,315	15,925
TOTALS	239,715	30,113	269,828	146,090	15,057	161,147

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** East Germany	55,639	0	55,639	33,662	0	33,662
* West Germany	0	30,113	30,113	0	15,057	15,057
* Israel	70,947	0	70,947	43,986	0	43,986
** Un. Kingdom	21,718	0	21,718	13,139	0	13,139
** U.S.S.R.	91,411	0	91,411	55,303	0	55,303
TOTALS	239,715	30,113	269,828	146,090	15,057	161,147

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

CALENDAR YEAR 1988

(Short Tons)

(A) CORRECTED MARCH 21, 1989.

State	Product			K_2O		
	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	73,169	0	73,169	44,476	0	44,476
California	0	10,803	10,803	0	5,454	5,454
Florida	93,947	25,161	119,108	57,186	12,743	69,929
Georgia	113,839	0	113,839	69,549	0	69,549
Louisiana	370,361	4,868	375,229	224,947	2,409	227,356
Maryland	77,451	0	77,451	47,375	0	47,375
New York	0	1,167	1,167	0	589	589
N. Carolina	53,992	10,619	64,611	33,061	5,415	38,476
Ohio	0	32,510	32,510	0	16,370	16,370
Virginia	89,049	4,629	93,678	54,538	2,315	56,853
TOTALS	871,808	89,757	961,565	531,132	45,295	576,427

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**	Belgium	0	3,007	3,007	0	1,519	1,519
**	France	0	1,689	1,689	0	853	853
**	East Germany	147,129	0	147,129	89,288	0	89,288
(A) *	West Germany	0	85,061	85,061	0	42,923	42,923
*	Israel	367,449	0	367,449	224,853	0	224,853
**	Un. Kingdom	21,718	0	21,718	13,139	0	13,139
(A) **	U.S.S.R.	335,512	0	335,512	203,852	0	203,852
	TOTALS	871,808	89,757	961,565	531,132	45,295	576,427

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

JANUARY - MARCH 1989

(Short Tons)

State	Product			K_2O		
	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	10,000	0	10,000	6,100	0	6,100
Florida	17,779	7,745	25,524	10,845	3,891	14,736
Georgia	33,144	0	33,144	20,218	0	20,218
Louisiana	67,200	7,838	75,038	40,992	3,930	44,922
Maryland	17,670	0	17,670	10,779	0	10,779
North Carolina	12,066	2,295	14,361	7,360	1,148	8,508
Ohio	0	2,315	2,315	0	1,171	1,171
Virginia	15,158	0	15,158	9,246	0	9,246
TOTALS	173,017	20,193	193,210	105,540	10,140	115,680

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

* France	0	4,475	4,475	0	2,249	2,249
* West Germany	0	15,718	15,718	0	7,891	7,891
* Israel	95,817	0	95,817	58,448	0	58,448
** U.S.S.R.	77,200	0	77,200	47,092	0	47,092
TOTALS	173,017	20,193	193,210	105,540	10,140	115,680

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

JANUARY - MARCH 1989

CORRECTED 3/14/90

(Short Tons)

		Product			K_2O		
	State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
(a)	Alabama	11,023	-0-	11,023	6,724	-0-	6,724
	Florida	17,779	7,745	25,524	10,845	3,891	14,736
	Georgia	33,144	-0-	33,144	20,218	-0-	20,218
(a)	Louisiana	74,075	7,838	81,913	45,186	3,930	49,116
	Maryland	17,670	-0-	17,670	10,779	-0-	10,779
	North Carolina	12,066	2,295	14,361	7,360	1,148	8,508
	Ohio	-0-	2,315	2,315	-0-	1,171	1,171
	Virginia	15,158	-0-	15,158	9,246	-0-	9,246
(a)	TOTALS	180,915	20,193	201,108	110,358	10,140	120,498
		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN					
	* France	-0-	4,475	4,475	-0-	2,249	2,249
	* West Germany	-0-	15,718	15,718	-0-	7,891	7,891
	* Israel	95,817	-0-	95,817	58,448	-0-	58,448
(a)	** U.S.S.R.	85,098	-0-	85,098	51,910	-0-	51,910
(a)	TOTALS	180,915	20,193	201,108	110,358	10,140	120,498

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

(a) Corrected 3/14/90.

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

APRIL - JUNE 1989

(Short Tons)

	Product			K_2O		
State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Florida	31,146	-0-	31,146	18,999	-0-	18,999
Georgia	43,928	-0-	43,928	26,796	-0-	26,796
Louisiana	-0-	1,010	1,010	-0-	510	510
Maryland	13,514	-0-	13,514	8,243	-0-	8,243
New York	22,000	-0-	22,000	13,420	-0-	13,420
North Carolina	13,837	1,129	14,966	8,441	570	9,011
Ohio	-0-	12,407	12,407	-0-	6,265	6,265
Virginia	30,664	-0-	30,664	18,705	-0-	18,705
TOTALS	155,089	14,546	169,635	94,604	7,345	101,949

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** France	-0-	5,649	5,649	-0-	2,852	2,852
* West Germany	-0-	8,897	8,897	-0-	4,493	4,493
* Israel	123,088	-0-	123,088	75,083	-0-	75,083
** Jordan	22,000	-0-	22,000	13,420	-0-	13,420
** U.S.S.R.	10,001	-0-	10,001	6,101	-0-	6,101
TOTALS	155,089	14,546	169,635	94,604	7,345	101,949

* Data Source - Importing Companies
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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

FERTILIZER YEAR 1988/89

(Short Tons)

	Product			K_2O		
State	Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
Alabama	55,566	-0-	55,566	33,738	-0-	33,738
California	-0-	5,512	5,512	-0-	2,756	2,756
Florida	53,124	23,288	76,412	32,384	11,770	44,154
Georgia	121,166	-0-	121,166	74,122	-0-	74,122
Louisiana	268,945	8,848	277,793	163,239	4,440	167,679
Maryland	56,346	-0-	56,346	34,500	-0-	34,500
New York	22,000	-0-	22,000	13,420	-0-	13,420
North Carolina	45,558	3,424	48,982	27,916	1,718	29,634
Ohio	-0-	28,080	28,080	-0-	14,115	14,115
Virginia	78,331	4,629	82,960	48,001	2,315	50,316
TOTALS	701,036	73,781	774,817	427,320	37,114	464,434

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

** France	-0-	10,124	10,124	-0-	5,101	5,101
** East Germany	70,428	-0-	70,428	42,654	-0-	42,654
* West Germany	-0-	63,657	63,657	-0-	32,013	32,013
* Israel	335,611	-0-	335,611	205,430	-0-	205,430
** Jordan	22,000	-0-	22,000	13,420	-0-	13,420
** United Kingdom	21,718	-0-	21,718	13,139	-0-	13,139
** U.S.S.R.	251,279	-0-	251,279	152,677	-0-	152,677
TOTALS	701,036	73,781	774,817	427,320	37,114	464,434

* Data Source - Importing Companies
** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

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POTASH IMPORTS - UNITED STATES

APRIL - JUNE 1989

CORRECTED 3/14/90

(Short Tons)

	State	Product			K_2O		
		Muriate	Sulphate	Total	Muriate	Sulphate	Total
	Florida	31,146	-0-	31,146	18,999	-0-	18,999
(a)	Georgia	46,179	-0-	46,179	28,169	-0-	28,169
	Louisiana	-0-	1,010	1,010	-0-	510	510
	Maryland	13,514	-0-	13,514	8,243	-0-	8,243
(a)	New York	24,251	-0-	24,251	14,793	-0-	14,793
	North Carolina	13,837	1,129	14,966	8,441	570	9,011
	Ohio	-0-	12,407	12,407	-0-	6,265	6,265
	Virginia	30,664	-0-	30,664	18,705	-0-	18,705
(a)	TOTALS	159,591	14,546	174,137	97,350	7,345	104,695

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	** France	-0-	5,649	5,649	-0-	2,852	2,852
	* West Germany	-0-	8,897	8,897	-0-	4,493	4,493
(a)	* Israel	124,316	-0-	124,316	75,832	-0-	75,832
	* Jordan	24,251	-0-	24,251	14,793	-0-	14,793
	** U.S.S.R.	11,024	-0-	11,024	6,725	-0-	6,725
(a)	TOTALS	159,591	14,546	174,137	97,350	7,345	104,695

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** Data Source - U.S. Department of Commerce

(a) Corrected 3/14/90.